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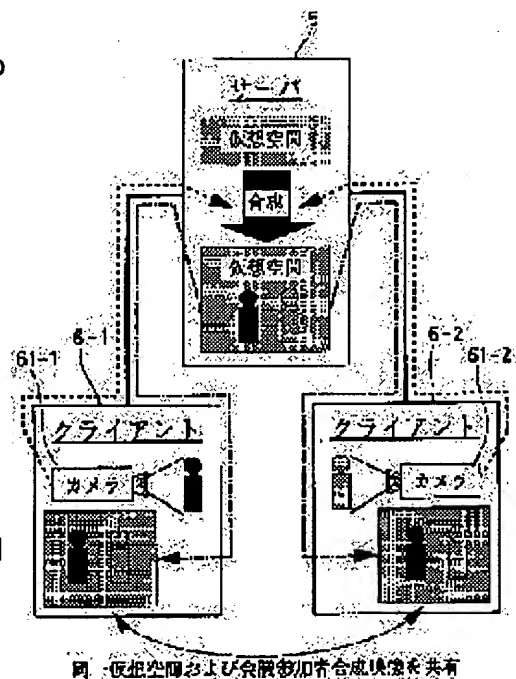
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(54) VIRTUAL SPACE CONFERENCE METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING THE METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow each participant to grasp a positional relation between with his opposite party to obtain the feeling of having the conference in the same space without feeling a physical distance by previously constituting the conference space of participants as a virtual space and constituting the video input of the participants as a CG model so as to compose/arrange the CG model in a virtual space.

SOLUTION: A single virtual conference space is constructed in a server in a video conference system connected through a network. The video and sound of all the participants of a video conference in each client 6 are transmitted to the server by a camera 61. The video of each participant is made a CG model to be retained in a form which can be arranged within the virtual conference space. The CG models of the participant video of respective clients are compose-arranged by clarifying their positional relation within the virtual conference space provided for the server. In addition, the photographic condition of each camera 61 is extracted and the moving of the CG model is clarified to clarify an object to talk to to improve presence. A server 5 sends this virtual



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conference space back to each client 6 to display.

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